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In re Application of:

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EXTENDED TIME SLOTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification beginning on page 2 of the paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.